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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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RESERVE FUND, \$3,900,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO., \$7,500,000
PROFIT, \$7,500,000

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NOTICE.

ON THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

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5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked *On Hongkong Savings Bank Business* is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

Intimations.

A LADY just arrived from England who teaches good English, Music, Drawing, French and German desires a situation. Highest references. Good Salary.

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Care of China Mail Office.
Hongkong, July 16, 1888. 1189

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 1567, issued on 4th December, 1877, for TEN SHARES Nos. 6356/6360, and 6470/6474 in the above Office, standing in the Name of Mr. DANIEL DA SILVA, of Funchow, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 7th August next, a New SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be issued to the said Mr. DANIEL DA SILVA, and no transaction taking place under the said SCRIP Certificate No. 1567, will be recognized by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1229

Intimations.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the Twenty-fifth day of August, at Twelve o'clock, Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1888.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1248

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTERS of SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from the 11th (SATURDAY) to the 25th day of August next (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1249

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the *China Review*, contains one of the best sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-executed Woodcuts are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 3s.—at Messrs. LANS, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WILSON, LIMITED, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOALLA, Amoy.

Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 303

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON AND COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 8 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE TO LONDON VIA MARSEILLES FROM JAPAN AND CHINA.

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E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.
Hongkong, May 8, 1888. 754

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATE No. 1374, dated 30th June, 1885, of the Shares Nos. 4510/4525 in this Company, standing in the Name of Mr. GEORGE LEWIS of Shanghai, has been LOST, and if at the expiration of One month from the date hereof the above document be not forwarding another Certificate will be issued by the Company and thereafter no other will be acknowledged.

Dated 21st July, 1888.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
1222

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-superintendent is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

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Business Notices.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1214

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SILK, COTTON and LINEN THREAD SOCKS. Gauze and Summer MESHING VESTS & PANTS. Natural Summer WOOL VESTS & PANTS. BATHING SUITS and DRAWERS. DRESS and MILITARY SHIRTS. Canvas FLANNEL SUITS. Black and Colour FINE HATS. New Shapes in COLLARS and TIES.

W. POWELL & Co. 1144

J. MARINBURK,

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Hongkong, May 22, 1888. 832

NEW GOODS.

FINE BLACK DIAGONAL and CORSEWORE for Dress Suits. Black, Blue and Brown PANTS. Overland TRUNKS, GLASSWARE, IRONMONGERY and HOUSE FITTINGS. KEROSENE LAMPS in large variety. NONPAREIL OIL 150° test. KITCHEN UTENSILS, STOVES and RANGERS. Gentlemen's Outfittings—HATS, BOOTS, TENNIS SHOES, UMBRELLAS, RAIN COATS, &c. &c.

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WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM. Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MALT LIQUORS of the VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

Victoria Hotel,

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

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The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.
Hongkong, September 10, 1885. 1612

RAIL PROGRAMMES FOR SALE.

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Price, 50 CENTS.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HIGH LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Public are respectfully informed that the PEAK TRAMWAY was OPENED for PUBLIC TRAFFIC on WEDNESDAY, 30th May.

The CARS RUN as follows between ST. JOHN'S PLACE and VICTORIA GAP:

8 to 10 a.m. every quarter of an hour.
12 to 2 p.m. every half hour.
4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

SUNDAYS.
1 past 12 to 1 past one every quarter of an hour and from 4 to 8 p.m. every quarter of an hour.

Single Tickets may be obtained in the Cars.

GENTLEMEN are requested NOT TO SMOKE in the Middle Compartment.

Tickets for 30 trips up and 30 trips down, First-class, at \$12.50; and Tickets for six trips up and six trips down, at \$2.50; Five-Cent Coupons and REDUCED TICKETS may be obtained at the Office of the GENERAL MANAGERS.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the Companies' CARS will RUN at 8.45 p.m. and midnight.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, 50 & 52, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 28th July, 1888. 1254

Mr. H. F. Hayllar,

ARCHITECT AND CIVIL ENGINEER.
No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD, near Ice House Street.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1093

HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 104 of the Articles of Association, the General Managers have this Day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND, for the Half-year ended 30th ultimo of 7 PER CENT. or \$1.75 per Share.

DIVIDEND WARRANTS, payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, will be issued to Shareholders on the 1st proximo, and will be valid for the Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to the 1st proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, July 18, 1888. 1206

MOORE'S GOGO SHAMPOO WASH.

THIS WASH HAS PROVED ITSELF TO BE THE BEST PREPARATION EVER PRESENTED TO THE PUBLIC.

THE Basis of this compound is made of GOGO ROOT. The natives of the Philippine Islands never use anything else for washing their hair, you never see them bald, and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 6 to 6 feet long. By using this SHAMPOO WASH as directed, you will never be bald. The Proprietor offers the Wash to the public, being entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will surely arrest decaying hair, completely eradicate scurf, dandruff, and cure all diseases of the scalp; it does not contain any poisonous drugs, but, by its cooling properties, it allays the itching and fever of the scalp. Mr. Moore has succeeded in being able to put this Wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any length of time in any climate.

CAMPBELL, MOORE & Co., Ltd., Under Hongkong Hotel.
Hongkong, May 17, 1888. 810

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Forty-fourth Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road Central, on FRIDAY, the 3rd August, at 12 o'clock (noon), for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 21st instant to 3rd August, inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hongkong, July 14, 1888. 1174

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

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(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPOINTMENT AND LATERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

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Discount to missionaries and families.

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2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.)
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

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JULES MUM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz.
Pints, \$21 " " 2 " "

Dubouche & Co. GORON & Co. BORDEAUX CLARETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Broe' WHISKY, \$74 per Case of 1 doz.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

THE SIAMSE BARQUE YOUNG SIAM.

For Particulars, apply to HOP HING HONG.
Hongkong, July 26, 1888. 1244

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A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE, or A SIX-ROOMED HOUSE, in RICHMOND TERRACE.

Both HOUSES have convenient Out-Offices and good Servants' Quarters.

The TERRACE has for some months past been one of the healthiest places of residence in the Colony.

The HOUSES are comfortable and cool in Summer.

Apply to Mr. JOHN WILLMOTT, Hongkong Dispensary.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1094

ROOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.'

GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.
Hongkong, July 12, 1888. 504

Notice of Firm.

I HAVE this Day ESTABLISHED MYSELF in this Colony as a CIVIL ENGINEER, ARCHITECT and SURVEYOR.

A. DENISON, A.M. Inst., C.E., 61, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1092

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Falcon*, Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 29th instant, at 9 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1251

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Gladius*, Captain HANSEN, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1230

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship *Moray*, Captain DUNCAN, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 20, 1888. 1213

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

The Steamship *Merionethshire*, Captain SMITH, will be despatched for the above Ports about the 30th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 10, 1888. 1151

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN, VIA SWATOW.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kiangsu*, Captain SMITH, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 31st instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, July 25, 1888. 1240

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR FOCHOOW (DIRECT.) The Steamship *Propolis*, Capt. HENSLEY, will be despatched for the above Port on TUESDAY, the 31st instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GILMAN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1252

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Bodhara*, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 31st July, at Daylight.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 17, 1888. 1155

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship *Thetis*, will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 31st July, at Noon.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 25, 1888. 1242

FOR KOBE (DIRECT) AND YOKOHAMA.

The British Steamer *Delcomin*, Captain ELLIS, will have quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 26, 1888. 1246

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship *Telemaque*, Captain JONES, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 1st August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 21, 1888. 1235

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship *Changsha*, Captain WILLIAMS, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 2nd August, at 4 p.m.

The attention of Passengers is directed to the Superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1231

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Borneo*, Captain WILKINS, will be despatched as above on or about the 3rd August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 27, 1888. 1253

FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE AND HAMBURG, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, LONDON, LIVERPOOL and BREMEN.)

The Steamship *Daphne*, Captain J. VOSS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th August, at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, July 25, 1888. 1243

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The 3/4 A. 1.1. Amer. Barque *Electra*, Jones, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1096

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The A. 1. British Barque *E. J. Spence*, Gill, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1888. 1095

Intimations.

IMPAIRED VISION.

LAWRENCE & MAYO'S PERFECT PEBBLES



Are clear, cool, & preserving to the eye.
MR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong and may be CONSULTED at the HONGKONG HOTEL (Room No. 20), daily from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

CONSULTATIONS FREE.

SPECTACLES FOR BLINDNESS.

Vision is justly described as the most important of our senses, and its loss is regarded as one of the greatest afflictions to which mankind is subject.
It is, therefore, of paramount importance that we should carefully use our sight whilst perfect, and that when, unfortunately, the help of Spectacles is felt to be necessary, the utmost care should be taken in the selection of them.

The late eminent Oculist, Dr. Seelberg Wells, testified that he had no hesitation in stating that the highest and best ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO, Hongkong, July 23, 1888.

Writes:—
I have used Glasses for twenty years, and have no hesitation in saying that, those supplied me by you are the best I have ever worn. I wear them with much satisfaction and comfort, and find the frames are especially convenient.

To Messrs. LAWRENCE & MAYO, Hongkong, July 23, 1888.

LAWRENCE & MAYO,
OPHTHALMIC OPTICIANS,
(Opticians to the Principal Ophthalmic Surgeons in England and India.)
Offices:—Old Bond Street, LONDON.
3 & 4, Hare Street, CALCUTTA.
22, Rampart Row, BOMBAY.
Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 1232

Notices to Consignees.

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. *Glenora*, having arrived from the Port of Callao, is hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-day, the 23rd instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 30th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than two weeks after arrival of the Steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, July 23, 1888. 2271

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *DUKE OF WESTMINSTER*, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LTD., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 30th instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

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The China Mail.

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It appears to have been first seen by a Chinese constable. He arrived in time to see a woman, who said she was the first to escape from the first floor, roll down the stairs to the street. When first examined, this constable said he immediately ran to the station and made a report. The staircase was not then on fire, and it is possible, had he exerted himself and tried both at the front and back of the house, he might have succeeded in rousing the two coolies left in the burning house. Although he speaks to-day about asking people on the opposite side if there were any people in the house, we are inclined to think from the nature of the evidence that this was an after-thought, and that what the lunkong did was to run to the station whenever he saw the fire. This shows that the system of giving warning of the existence of a fire is a very primitive one. No signals are arranged, as in other places, to rapidly transmit the news. The const

